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Information Concerning Our Evansville Meeting

From the Chairman of Board of Directors,

HOLLIS DANN, ITHACA, N. Y.

Evansville is certainly making every effort to make the meeting of the Conference a success. Miss Bicking with her usual thoroughness and enthusiasm, is working hard to ensure a pleasant and profitable week for the members of the Conference.

The three principal hotels, the McCurdy, the Vendome and the Lincoln, offer ample accommodations at reasonable rates which they agree not to raise during the Convention.

The headquarters of the Conference will be at the McCurdy where most of the sessions will be held. Rooms and rates at the McCurdy are as follows: 25 rooms at \$1.50; 50 rooms at \$2.00; 50 rooms at \$2.50; 75 rooms at \$3.00; 75 rooms at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Each room has bath and every known modern convenience, but they insist on the capacity of the room needed to take care of the Convention, that is to say, if two people occupy one \$1.50 room, the charge of \$3.00 must be paid.

The Vendome Hotel offers the following: 30 rooms at \$1.25 single, \$2.25 double (without bath); 40 rooms at \$1.50 single, \$2.50 double (without bath); 70 rooms at \$2.00 single, \$3.00 double (with bath); 50 rooms at \$2.50 single, \$4.00 double (with bath); 5 rooms at \$3.00 single, \$5.00 double (with bath).

The Lincoln has eighty-two rooms; the rates are from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Those who are planning to attend the meeting are urged to engage rooms in advance.

Five railway trunk lines enter Evansville, viz: C. & E. I., L. & N., Southern, Big Four, and I. C. The following schedules indicate direct routes to Evansville from principal points East, West and South.

From all points on New York Central lines route is either to Chicago and thence by Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R. (C. & E. I.) to Evansville, or to Cleveland, thence via Big Four to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, and then via C. & E. I. to Evansville. From all points on Penn. R. R. route is to Indianapolis and thence to Terre Haute and Evansville as above. From Cincinnati and all points leading to it, route to Evansville is via Vincennes using B. & O. S. W. and C. & E. I. R. R.

From Omaha and west, also St. Paul and west and intermediate points to Chicago, use direct lines to Chicago, thence C. & E. I. R. R.

From western points via St. Louis, use direct lines to St. Louis, thence B. & O. S. W. to Vincennes, and C. & E. I. to Evansville, or L. & N. direct from St. Louis to Evansville.

From points directly east of Louisville, the terminal lines from Louisville to Evansville are Southern Ry. and L. H. & St. L. Ry.

Terminal line from south-east into Evansville is the L. & N., and from directly south and south-west the L. & N. R. R. and Illinois Central.

For further details write to your state representative, or to Hollis E. Dann, Ithaca, N. Y., or to Div. Pas. Agt. N. K. Agnew at Evansville, Ind.

WHO SHALL PAY YOUR CONFERENCE EXPENSES?

In our last year's Journal the Editor advocated that Supervisors should begin early in the year to discuss with their superintendents and School Boards the question which heads this article. The Editor proposed as the fairest arrangement a fifty-fifty arrangement—the Supervisor to pay half, and the Board to pay half, with the understanding that the Supervisor should agree to remain with the Board for at least a year after the Conference. At Grand Rapids some inquiries were made at one of the business meetings. The results showed that some such arrangements were already in force. The inquiry gave the following facts:

Two hundred nineteen slips were handed in containing information on the question as to who pays the expenses of those in attendance at the Conference. Of these one hundred sixty-six paid all of their own expenses. In addition, three (one from Michigan and two from Indiana) paid their own expenses and also lost all or a part of their salaries (one of those from Indiana losing a part only) while they were away. Four (one from Vermont, one from Ohio, two from Minnesota), paid their own expenses but stated that there was a possibility that part or all of it would be reimbursed to them later. The three representatives of the book companies who made reports stated that all of their expenses were paid by their companies. Twenty-three (four from Pennsylvania, three from Wisconsin, three from Illinois, three from Minnesota, two from Iowa, and one each from North Dakota, Mass., North Carolina, S. Dakota, West Virginia, New Jersey, Indiana, and Connecticut) stated that the Boards of Education paid a part of their expenses. This part varied all the way from a contribution of \$25 to \$50, to the more general arrangement of half and half or traveling expenses.

To the members of the National Advisory Council the Editor sent a request for a brief statement of musical conditions in their sections of the country. Some of the replies received are printed below; others will appear in the March issue.

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Music Supervisors' National Conference

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